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## **Marian With The Silver Grey Hair**

*Robert N. Georgalas*

Marian with the silver grey hair  
lounges in the cool of a Sint Maarten pool bar,  
oversized shades on her life-worn face.  
A chair away, he spins a skein of tales  
as unctuous as the gel in his sparse, expatriate hair.  
Prey to the Mount Gay in her glass,  
Marian guffaws an octave too high,  
and his smile, the emblem of a man  
who pays homage to the island's roulette wheels,  
grows like acuminate coral,  
for he has time between shifts,  
and Marian, haunted by visions of a life  
that never was, has just accepted his offer  
to tour an unspoiled cove on the French side.